WOULD PUT LOUIS AND MACK IN ONE CORNER

Saunders Introduces a Bill to Subdivide Elizabeth City Wards-Will Increase Register of Deeds' Salary, But-

BY W. O. SAUNDERS

Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank county wants his salary raised from \$2,100 to \$2,400 a year. More than 350 property owners and tax payers in Pasquotank have petitioned your representative to grant Mr. Munden the raise. The office of Register of Deeds of Pasquotank should pay \$2,400 a year, considering the fact that the Register of Deeds has to pay all of his clerical expenses out of that sum. Mr. Munden himself is a most efficient officer, a courteous and Obliging gentleman and a valuable county asset. Nevertheless your representative has opposed raising the salary of the Register of Deeds. This opposition is based largely upon the fact that the office of Justice of the Peace and, in addition to the salary which he now receives, gets considerable remuneration from mar-

It is a notorious fact that Registers of Deeds in the border counties of North Caroline act as Justices of the Peace, issuing licenses to wed and then marrying their licensees. This dual role occupied by Registers of Deeds is odious to every sense of decency and offensive ritory. to a true democracy. It encourages bigamy and unlawful weddings. It irresponsible and unfit persons too eas-

After carefully considering the appliation of Mr. Munden and his polition stock cannot freely pass. for an increase in salary, your Reprehas submitted to Mr. Munden for his goats. opproval. The bill will increase the mary of the Register of Deeds of Pasquotank County provided he ceases to Justice of the Peace. If the office to him than the raise in salary, he can keep the office of Justice of the Peace

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED, "AN ACT thirty days. TO REGULATE THE SALARY OF THE REGISTER OF DEEDS OF PASQUOTANK COUNTY." he General Assembly of North Caro-

ollars (\$2,400.00) per annum, provided county shall hold no other office of produring his term of office as Register of Deeds and clerk ex-officio to the Board of Commissioners of Pasquotank

of Pasquotank County elects to hold office or position of Justice of the legister of Deeds of Pasquotank Counhis salary shall be as heretofore proided in chapter 61; Publc-Local Laws of 1915 as amended by chapter 256, Pub-

ereby repealed. Sec. 4. That this act shall be in ef-

feet from and after March 1st. 1919. mitting each subdivision to choose its fective in said county. wn Alderman. The subdivisions of the Sec. 6. That all laws and parts of with the approval of the Mack Sawyer this act are hereby repealed. Sawyer and Louis Anderson into one from and after its ratification. subdivision and J. B. Ferebee, Mathias Owens. Tully Wilson, et al into one subdivision. Under this arrangement it The be impossible for any neighbor-

Many of our soldiers have been thru he excitement both of a charge and a

AN UNUSUAL SERVICE

The country is full of good way is not only a reputable and skillful optometrist, but he larger cities.

DR. J. D. HATHAWAY Over McCabe & Grice

Elizabeth City, N. C.

J. W. Munden, Register of STOCK LAW FOR **ENTIRE STATE**

Senator Ferebee Father Of A Measure That Gives Antis A Chance

Senator Miles W. Ferebee of Elizabeth City has introduced a state wide stock law in the Senate with prospects of its passage. It seems that a majority of the members of the General Assembly favor stock law, but most of them are afraid of it. Senator Ferebee's bill permits those counties that don't want stock law, to vote out from under the bill. The bill would become effective April 1, 1921, giving those Register of Deeds also holds the counties opposed to it ample time to vote out from under. Here is Senator Ferebee's bill:

> A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO PROMOTE THE LIVE STOCK

> Section 1. That on and after April first, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, those counties in the State of North Carolina which are now under free range shall become stock law ter-

Sec. 2. The term "stock law" as designated in section one shall be undermakes the marriage contract between stood and construed to mean that no stock shall be allowed to run at large upon any land that is not surrounded by fence or natural barrier over which

Sec. 3. The word "stock", as used in sentative has, without consultation with this act, shall be construed to mean any other person, drawn a bill which he horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and

Sec. 4. That on and after the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, any person who hall wilfully allow his stock to run at of Justice of the Peace is worth more arge in the State of North Carolina shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less and let his salary remain as it is. Here than one dollar nor more than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not more than

Sec. 5. That any person finding stock running at large in any of the counties now under free range after this act shall have gone into effect, may take Section 1. That the salary of the up and impound the same, notifying Register of Deeds of Pasquotank Coun- the owner of said stock, if he be known who may reclaim the said stock by paythe Register of Deeds of Pasquotank ing damages of twenty-five cents per head for impounding, and if the owner be unknown, sell said stock to the highest bidder after advertising the same for ten days at the court house door Sec. 2. That if the Register of Deeds and three other public places in the township in which the stock is imeace while occupying the office of pounded unless sooner reclaimed by the owner. After the expenses shall have been paid, any balance shall be turned over to the public school fund of the county in which such stock is impound-Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of ed: Provided, that this act shall not

ws in conflict with this statute are go into effect if, at the next general election for the election of members of the eGneral Assembly, there shall be a box provided in any county now Your Representative has introduced under free range in which may be voted one bill effecting the town charter a ballot on which is written or printed Elizabeth City. He introduced a bill the words, "Against Stock Law", and it Wednesday providing for a subdivision a majority of the qualified voters in of the wards of Elizabeth City, giving that county shall vote against stock ach ward two subdivisions and per- law, then this act shall not become ef-

First and Second Wards may not meet laws in conflict with the provisions of machine, because they throw Mack Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force

MRS. GUSSIE SCOTT

Dod group in any ward to control the last Saturday morning in Weeksville, jection of both Aldermen from that N. C., of pneumonia, following an attack of Influenza

J. BIS RAY, JUDGE

Hon. J. Bis Ray, of Burnsvill, Yancey county, has been appointed to fill squirrels a chance to enjoy the privilthe unexpired term of Judge Micheal ege of being fruitful and multiplying District, who suddenly died last week.

eye specialists and there are 1882" left Thursday morning for Phila- hearing by wiring to Representative hundreds of good eye glass man- delphia, New York and Boston where Saunders and asking him to hold the ufacturers, but it is worth some- he will be gone about ten days pur- bill up until a hearing can be arranged. thing to Elizabeth City and vi- While gone Mr. Selig will visit various chasing spring goods for his store. A BILL TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT cinity to know that both can be diamond cutting works thereby securfound in this town. Dr. Hatha- ing many precious stones at reason-

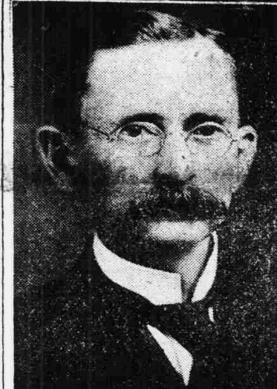
H. G. Kramer, cashier of the Savings December, nineteen hundred and twengrinds and fits glasses on his Bank & Trust Co., leaves to-night ty (Dec. 1, 1920), and thereafter it shall Fremises. This unusual service (Friday) for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the N. C. Bankers' Association. This committee will decide upon the time and fined twenty dollars or imprisoned thirplace of the next Annual Convention, and will also consider other important in conflict with this statute are hereby matters pertaining to the work of the repealed. Association. Mr. Kramer represents Sec. 3. This act snail be in tun local and effect from and after its ratifica-

Will Pry Pasquotank Out of The Mud



The General Assembly of North Carolina Do Enact:

HE HAS A NEW GAME LAW LEADS FIGHT FOR WANTS J. H. SMALL'S JOB Carolina Do Enact:



E. R. JOHNSON

eral Assembly and is making a specialty placing that machinery in the hands of of minding his own business-which, by the Commissioner of Labor. the way, seems to me a popular thing for a Representative to do. Mr. Johnson A VAGRANCY LAW WITH ias recently offered a bill which amends the game laws so as to permit nonresident gunners to shoot ducks from batteries in Curritiuck sound, providing they pay a license of \$75 each season for the privilege. Nonresidents who pay the tax will be permitted to shoot from batteries owned by residents of Currituck county and no resident will be permitted to own more than one battery. The tax money derived from licenses to nonresidents will be applied to the school fund of Curritiuck county.

THE SQUIRREL GIVEN A YEAR OF FREEDOM

Bill To Prohibit Hunting Squirrels in This County For One

The squirrels of Pasquotank County. at least, will probably appreciate a new lease of life that has been given them Saunders this week. The bill was drafted upon petition of a large number Mrs. Gussie Scott died at her home of sportsmen and farmers who want squirrel hunting in Pasquotank abolished until December 1, 1920. The bill makes it unlawful to hunt squirrels any more until that date and, after that it will be legal to kill squirrels in Pasquotank only in the months of December and January. This will give the of an excuse to keep from useful labor of my little son, Clarence. Here is an exact copy of the Saunders Mr. Louis Selig, "Your Jeweler since Bill. Any who oppose it can get a

TO REGULATE SQUIRREL HUNT-ING IN PASQUOTANK COUNTY". The eGneral Assembly of North Caro-

lina do Enact: Sec. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt or kill squirrell in Pasquotank county until the first day of ty days for each offense. Sec. 2. All laws and clauses of laws

Sec. 3. This act shall be in full force

STATE'S KIDDIES

The Saunders Child Labor Bill Has Strong

The Hall of the House of Represen nesday night and rue galleries were overflowing with friends of the measure, judging from the applause given every speech in behalf of the Saunders bill. Among those present in support of the measure were: Dr. W. L. Poteat president of the North Carolina Conference for Social , Service; Clarence Poe, editor of the Progressive Farmer; Dr. J. Y. Joyner; Dr. G. M. Cooper, of the State Board of Health; Mrs. Clarence Johnson; Mrs. Jno. S. Cunningham; representatives of organized labor and others. Every leading newspaper in the state, with one notable exception, favors the Saunders Bill. The Saunders Bill conforms with the MR. JOHNSON is the Representative new Federal child labor regulations and of Currituck County in the present Gen- creates machinery to enforce the law,

A GOOD SET OF TEETH

Gentlemen of leisure, sometimes known as vagrants, will exist in defiance of the statutes even if they have visible means of support if the bill in troduced by Senator Long of Montgom ery late in the afternoon session Monday receives favorable action by the legislature. This is the first vagrancy law introduced, and it has teeth in it. The bill proposes to strike out the phrase "without visible means of support" and substitute therefor words which will require all persons to work of they are physically and mentally able to do so, no matter what their means of support consists of.

GROUND HOG LOSES OUT, TWIDDY'S GOT HIS SKIN

One Elizabeth City citizen is not at all puzzled over the fact that the by a bill introduced by Representative Ground Hog has lost his position and prestige as a weather prophet. George W. Twiddy, the Poindexter Street grocer, boasts that he has the skin of the Ground Hog in his show window. He displays the skin with a great deal of pride and says as he holds the animal's skin he doesn't anticipate any trouble from him.

CARD OF THANKS

HARRY BAILEY.



J. M. CLAYTON

MR. CLAYTON is Hyde county's perennial representative in the North Carolina General Assembly and is Chairman of the House Propositions and Griev-H. Small, but says he hasn't got enough money to buck Mr. Small in a Primary. But if he can just abolish the Primary then he thinks he can beat Mr. Small because Mr. Clayton has a lot of confidence in Mr. Clayton.

GOOD ROADS BILL PASSES LOWER HOUSE

The Saunders Good Road Bill, providing a half million dollar bond issue for hard surfaced roads in Pasquotank county has passed the Lower House and es Department of Agriculture. is in the Senate where it will be favorbly reported and enacted this week. Senator Ferebee is still inclined to

ry to make some change in the Pasquotank Highway Commission as nambanks in Elizabeth City are very much interested in the personell of the commission. Your Representative in naming the commission did not have the bank issue in mind; he had forgotten injected into pretty much every question in Elizabeth City. It's a pity these two splendid institutions can't restrain the spirit of petty jealousy. But they must do that; if they don't get together both will presently precipitate a concition favorable to the organization of a third bank in Elizabeth City.

Not much has been heard of Senator Ferebee's district highway proposi tion this week, but he is working on a plan which many believe will get the wholesale indorsement of opposition. I want to thank my friends for their Senator Ferebee has the best interests THER, that no standard established or H. Justice, of the eighteenth Judicial Incidentally it will rob a lot of loafers kindness rendered us in the accident of his town, county and district at heart

N. C. POTATO GROWERS Bill Introduced by W. O. Saunders Will Protect Honest Grower Who Grades His Potatoes And Penalize The Crook

MEANS \$500,000 A YEAR FOR

It is a notorious fact that North Carolina potatoes sell for 25 cents to 50 cents a barrel less than potatoes grown on this Act. the Eastern Shore of Virginia and elsewhere because buyers and commission men generally have no confidence in this Act, no person shall sel North Carolina grades. The Saunders liver in this State any such bill will establish confidence in the duct in a receptacle to which su grade of North Carolina potatoes and enalize every crooked grower who tries to palm off inferior potatoes for stanto get the highest market price for his Graded." The law is simple, fair and esty and fair dealing.

North Carolina's potato crop last 238,699 barrels, as follows:-

loss to North Carolina growers by rea-temporarily without hearing.
Sec. 7. The owner or person in pos son of the fact that buyers and commission men make it a rule to lop 25 to 50 cents off every barrel of North Caro- this Act may appeal from such classilina potatoes, because buyers and com- fication under such rules and regulamission men have no assurance that tions as he may prescribe. ter standing on the country's markets. For the information of potato growers in northeastern North Carolina THE on this measure should telegraph Representative Saunders at once, as he will lose no time in securing the pas-

sage of the bill:-BILL TO BE ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTAB-AGES, GRADES, STATE BRANDS or of any county or municipality there-AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES." The General Assembly of North Caro-

Section 1. The purpose of this act s to give authority to investigate marceting conditions and to establish and maintain standard grades and packages and state brands for farm and

horticultural crops. Sec. 2. The Board of Agriculture is charged with the execution of the provisions of this act, and has authoricy business day during the usual hours of ances Committee this session. He wants as may be necessary, fix their compen- cold storage plant, packing house, stock to announce himself a farmers' candi- sation and define their duties, ard may date in opposition to Congressman John require bonds in such amounts as they other building or place where farm promay deem advisable, conditio .ed upon ducts are kept or stored by any person any employe or agent.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the sistance to the public in order to promote efficient and economical methods of marketing farm products, and authority is hereby given to gather and liffuse timely information concerning the supply, demand, prevailing prices ducts, including quantities in common and cold storage, and may interchange such information with the United Stat-

Sec. 4. After investigation, and from ime to time, as may be practical and advisablbe, the Board shall have authority to establish and promulgate standards of opened and closed receptacles for, and standards for the grade ed by your representative. The two and other clasification of farm products by which their quantity, quality and value may be determined and prescribe and promulgate rules and reguations governing the marks, brands and labels which may be required for receptacles for farm products for the and imprisonment in the discretion of ourpose of showing the name and ad- the court. iresses of the producer or packer; the quantity, nature and quality of the propose of preventing deception in reference thereto, and for the purpose of es- jurisdiction, the validity of the remaintablishing a state brand for any farm product produced in North Carolina; Provided that any standard for any farm product or receptacle therefor or any requirement for marking receptacles for farm products, now or hereafter established under authority of diction of the United States. the Congress of the United States, shall forthwith, as far as applicable, be established or prescribed, and promulgat ed as the official standard or require ment in this state; PROVIDED FURrequirement for marking prescribed under this act shall become effective until and isn't going to run anything over the expiration of thirty days after it shall have been promulgated.

Sec. 5. Whenever any standard for

marked "Not Graded." or closed receptacle for a farm product to the standard, subject to such varia- of killing.

Representative W. O. Saundders has introduced a bill, in the
House of Representatives, which
he believes will, among other
things put a half million dollars
annually into the pockets of
eastern North Carolina potato

tions therefrom as may be allowed in
the rules and regulations made under
this Act, or unless the receptacle be of
a capacity 25 per cent less than the
capacity of the minimum standard receptacle for the product; Provided
That any receptacle for such farm product of a capacity within 25 per cent
of, or larger than, the minimum standard receptacle for the produce may
be used if it be specifically described
as not a standard size, or be conspicu-Standard Size", in addition marking which may presci

> Whenever any requirement ing a receptacle for a far shall have been made stee

and to certify as to the grade or with the standards made effects for such services. Whenever, after opportunity for a hearing i safforded to any person employed, licensed or de-signated under this section, it is deterclassify farm products correctly in acyear is estimated to have totaled 2,- ed therefor under this Act, or has vio-Early Irish...... 1,056,000 barrels under, the Board may suspend or revoke Earl Sweets 82,500 barrels the employment, license, or designa-Late Irish 100,000 barrels tion of such person. Pending investi-Late Sweets 1,000,000 barrels gation, the person in charge of this One can easily estimate the annual appointment, license, or designation

session of any farm product classified in accordance with the provisions of

North Carolina potatoes are properly other classification of any farm prograded. The Saunders bill is designed duct issued under this Act shall be acto give the North Carolina petato a bet-cepted in any court of this State as or other classification of such farm product at the time of its classification. Sec. 2. Any person employed, lic-INDEPENDENT offers the full text of ensed, or designated shall neither clasthe bill. Any one desiring to be heard classification, of any farm product or unfit for food of man or animal. If, in the performance of his official dut-

ties, he discovers any farm product which is unwholesome or unfit for food or man or for other animal for which it is intended, he shall promptly report the fact to a health officer of the State

Sec. 10. Agents and employees are authorized, from time to time, to ascertain the amount of any farm product or products within this state, to inspect any farm products in the possession of marketing the same within this State. and to take samples of such products. Sec. 11. In carrying out the purposes

of Section 10 of this Act, agents and em ployes are authorized to enter on any to employ such agents and assistants business, any storehouse, warehouse, yard, railroad yard, railroad car, or any the faithful performance of duties by engaged in the business of marketing farm products.

Sec. 12. The Board of Agriculture is Board of Agriculture to investigate the authorized to make and promulgate subject of marketing farm products, to such rules and regulations as may be diffuse useful information relating necessary to carry out the provisions of thereto, and to furnish advice and as- this Act. Such rules and regulations shall be made to conform as nearly as practicable to the rules and regulations of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States prescribed under any Act of Congress of the United States relatng to the marketing of farm products.

Sec. 13. The Board of Agricultures2 Sec. 13. Any person who violates any provision of this Act, or of the rules and egulations made under the Act for carcying out its provisions, or fails or rethereof, or who wilfully interferes with agents or employees, in the execution, or on account of the execution, of his or heir duties, shall be guilty of a misde-

Sec. 14. Any person convicted of a misdemeanor under this Act shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00), or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or by both such fine

Sec. 15. All laws and parts of laws uct, or any of them, and for the pur- any part of this Act be declared unconing parts of the Act shall not hereby be affected or impaired. This Act shall not be construed so as to conflict with any statute of the United States regulating commerce among the several states, or in any place under the exclusive juris-Sec. 16. This Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

W. O. SAUNDERS "SAFE" **BEHIND PRISON BARS**

Was Guest of Superintendent of State Prison, With Other Members Of

farm product becomes effective under A number of members of the Penal this act, no person thereafter shall pack Institutions Committee of the House of for sale, offer to sell, or sell within this state any such farm product to which such standard is applicable, unless it tive Saunders, of Pasquotank, were the conforms to the standard, subject to guests of J. R. Collie, Superintendent such reasonable variations therefrom as may be allowed in the rules and regulations made under this act; Provided, That any farm product may be was fulfilled the ancient desire of cerpacked for sale, offered for sale, or tain gentlemen to see Saunders "safesold without conforming to the stan-dard for grade or other classification applicable thereto, if it is especially safe and enjoyed his dinner. After a described as not graded or plainly delightful feed and a smoke a number of the members were shown the elec-Whenever and standard for an open tric chair. Its operation was cheerfully explained by the grim executioner no person shall pack for sale in and Warden S. J. Busbee. Warden Busbee delivery in a seceptacle, or sell in and plainly indicated that he was no symdeliver in a receptacle, any such farm pathizer with Saunders' late legislative product to which such standard is applicable, unless the receptacle conforms

LEGAL HOLIDAY

THE BANKS OF THE CITY WILL BE CLOSED SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Washington's Birthday Justomers will please take notice and make prior arrange-

ments for Pay Rolls and such other services as will serve their convenience.

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FIRST & CITIZENS NA- SAVINGS BANK & TRUST COMPANY